

Keeping Communities Safe from Crime and Drugs

GOVERNOR'S PRIORITIES

Strengthen supervision of convicted felons

Restore juvenile parole

Increase drug treatment of offenders

Take down meth labs

Improve crime labs

Expand prison capacity

Treat the violent mentally ill

Improve training of police officers

TOTAL: *\$105.6 million, including \$82.9 million GF-S, \$22.7 million other accounts*

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Offender Accountability Act

- ▶ Strengthens supervision of 50,000 convicted felons released from prison or jail, to prevent recidivism and protect communities. ***\$14.6 million GF-S, \$5.2 million Public Safety and Education Account***

Restoring Juvenile Parole

- ▶ Restores parole to all juvenile offenders released from state institutions, reversing a cutback by the previous Legislature. ***\$2.4 million GF-S, \$356,000 GF-F***

Drug Sentencing Reform

- ▶ Provides drug treatment in prisons and after release of offenders. ***\$668,000 GF-S***

Taking Down Meth Labs

- ▶ Fields an additional 6-person Washington State Patrol team to crack down on the growing number of methamphetamine laboratories across the state. ***\$964,000 dedicated accounts***

Improving Crime Labs

- ▶ Funds DNA analysis equipment in the State Crime Labs, and clears DNA sample entry backlog to help identify, apprehend, and convict criminals. ***\$515,000 Local Criminal Justice Assistance Accounts***

Expanding Prison Capacity

- ▶ Opens new Stafford Creek Corrections Center in Grays Harbor County on January 1, 2000, adding 1,936 beds to capacity and permitting return of inmates now being sent out of state. ***\$51.6 million GF-S, \$12 million GF-F***

Treating Potentially Violent Mentally Ill

- ▶ Increases staff and opens new wards in state mental hospitals, to evaluate and treat more offenders committed through the criminal courts under the 1998 Mentally Ill Offender Legislation. ***\$13.6 million GF-S, 1.6 million GF-F***

Strengthening Police Training

- ▶ Increases basic law enforcement academy hours over 50 percent. ***\$2.1 million Public Safety and Education Account***